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Applicants: Parruck et al.

Assignee: Azanda Network Devices, Inc.

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final office action dated January 5, 2004 ("Office Action"), Applicants file a Request for Continued Examination, respond as follows, and request the Examiner to amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Amendment. A marked-up version of a substitute specification begins on page 2; a clean version of the substitute specification begins on page 26.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 50 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the drawings** begin on page 55 of this Amendment and include both attached replacement sheets for Figs. 1-14 and an annotated sheet showing changes to Fig. 14.

The **Remarks** begin on page 56 of this Amendment.